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News Release

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Emergency water shutdown in Waipouli starting at 5 p.m., today

WAIPOULI – The Department of Water (DOW) has announced that water will be turned off to residents and businesses located in the Waipouli area from approximately 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., today, March 16. DOW crews will be making emergency repairs to a water main.

Affected customers are located on Kuhio Highway (between Aleka Loop and Kamoa Road), on Pouli Road, and Kamoa Road. These customers include restaurants and businesses in the Waipouli Town Center and the Bull Shed restaurant.

DOW crews have been dispatched to prepare the road for the water main repairs. Motorists are advised to drive with caution and allow for extra travel time through the area.

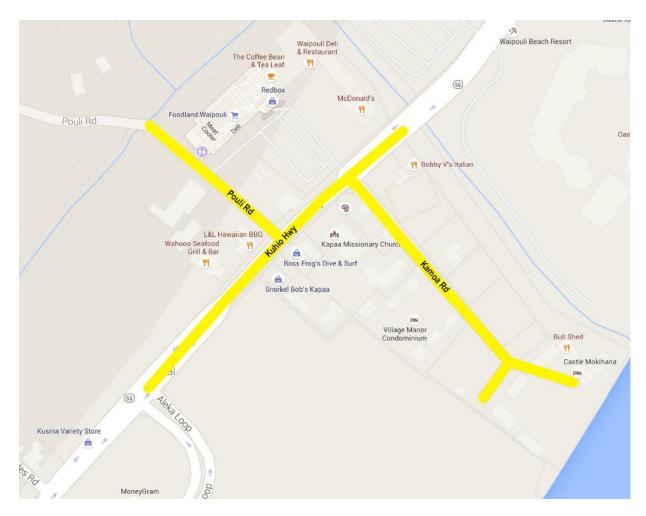
Affected customers are advised to take the following steps:

- Store enough water to meet your needs during the shutdown.
- Notify family, friends and neighbors that may be affected by the shutdown.
- Those with faulty water heaters should ensure that water heaters do not empty during the shutdown.

The DOW apologizes for the inconvenience and thanks residents, visitors and businesses for their patience while crews work as quickly as possible to make the emergency repairs.

The time frame for this emergency water shutdown is an estimate, and it may change as work progresses. Updates will be announced if new information becomes available. To monitor updates, please visit www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW.

For more information, call the Department of Water at 245-5455 or 245-5461.



The affected roads are shown above in yellow.

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